GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:625
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MEGA POWER PROJECTS POLICY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fiscal incentives provided to such Mega projects under the Mega Power Project Policy; and

(b) the names of such projects recognized by the Government so far, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.625 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE L SABHA ON 09.05.2002 REGARDING MEGA POWER PROJECTS POLICY.

(a) & (b) : The revised Mega Power Policy of the Government of India was announced in November, 1998. This policy provides for zero custom duty for import of capital equipment for the 19 identified mega power projects. In addition, the income-tax holiday regime would be continued with the provision that the tax holiday period of 10 years can be claimed by a promoter in any block of 10 years, within the first 15 years. The State Governments have been requested to exempt supplies made to mega power plants from sales tax and local levies. Details of the 19 identified mega power projects are given in the Annexure. However Chamera-II project is not eligible for zero custom duty, since its capacity is less than 500 MW, the minimum capacity requirement for this facility.

In addition to the above, the Sipat Super Thermal Power Project (4x660 MW) being implemented by the National Thermal Power Corporation in Chhattisgarh has been accorded mega power project status by the Government of India in December 2001. The Ministry of Finance have been requested on April 5, 2002 for amending the relevant Custom Notification so as to include the above project in the list of projects for which zero custom duty will be available for import of capital equipment.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO.625 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 09.05.2002 REGARDING MEGA POWER PROJECTS POLICY

Sl.No	Name of the project/ State	Capacity (MW)
	Private sector	
1	Hirma Thermal Power Project, M/s. Southern Electric Asia Power Ltd (SEAP), Orissa	3960
2	Cuddalore Thermal Power Project, Tamil Nadu	1000
3	Krishnapatnam Thermal Power Project, Andhra Pradesh	1500
4	Pipavav Thermal Power Project, Gujarat	2000
5	Narmada Thermal Power Project (LNG), Gujarat	1000

Public Sector

1 Kahalgaon Thermal Power Project Stage-II, NTPC, Bihar 1500

2 North Karanpura Thermal Power Project, NTPC, Bihar 2000

3 Barh Thermal Power Project Stage-I,NTPC, Bihar 2000

4 Maithon Thermal Power Project, Damodar Valley Corporation 1000

5 Cheyyur Thermal Power Project, Stage-I NTPC, Tamil Nadu 1500

6. Anta CCPP Stage-II, NTPC, Rajasthan 1300

7. Auraiya CCPP, NTPC, Uttar Pradesh 1300

8 Kawas CCPP Stage-II, NTPC, Gujarat 1300

9. Gandhar CCPP Stage-II, NTPC, Gujarat 1300

10. Koel Karo HEP, NHPC, Bihar 710

11. Chamera HEP Stage-II, NHPC, Himachal Pradesh 300

12. Teesta HEP Stage-V, NHPC, Sikkim 510

13. Koldam HEP, NTPC, Himachal Pradesh 800

14. Parvati HEP Stage-II, NHPC, Himachal Pradesh 800